OVERVIEW OF THE TRIBE

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• Central Council of the Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska (Central Council) is a federally-recognized tribe representing over 30,000 Tlingits and Haidas worldwide.

• Through a written Constitution, Central Council organized as a single regional tribal entity and gained federal recognition in 1935.
GOVERNING STRUCTURE

MISSION:
Preserving our sovereignty, enhancing our economic and cultural resources, and promoting self-sufficiency and self-governance for our citizens through collaboration, service, and advocacy.”
Business Development

- Tlingit Haida Tribal Business Corporation
  - KIRA a multi-national facilities maintenance and construction services 1,000 employees and operates throughout the United States and overseas. In 2016 KIRA has been awarded over $60 million in new business

- Elizabeth Peratrovich Hall
- Vocational Training & Resource Center
- Tlingit & Haida Cultural Immersion Park
- Sacred Ground espresso shops
EMPLOYEES

- 196 Total Employees
- 159 Full-Time
- 37 Part-Time
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

- Tribal Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy
- Represent
- Identify
- Collaborate
FUNDING

• Central Council operates and has an annual budget of over $30 million dollars.

• Central Council manages more than 62 grants and has a solid track record with well-established support systems.

• No Findings in 2016 Financial Audit
• Revenues of Federally recognized tribes and Alaska Native Corporations in Southeast Alaska Region over $400 million dollars in 2016.
ECONOMIC IMPACT

- Over 1000 Employees
- 1000s of contractors and subcontractors
- Presence in every southeast community
- Presence is not cyclical it is steady and consistent
- 3-Year Tribal Impact $430,912,497
Residents earning less than $20,000 annually

Juneau 29% (18% less than 10k)
Ketchikan 33%
Yakutat 40%
Prince of Wales 46%
Wrangell 40%
Hoonah Angoon census 61%

- Cost of Living example
  - Juneau
    - 1bdrm apt $13260 (1105)
    - Electricity $960 (80)
    - Heat $1200 (100)
    - Groceries $2400 (200)
    - Phone $480 (40)
    - Internet 1068 (89)
    - Gasoline $1200 (100)
    - Insurance $360 (30)
  - $20,928
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